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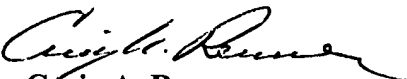
1. The reply filed on 25 November 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has not indicated which of newly presented claims 24-27 are readable upon elected Species I/Subspecies I. If claims are added after an election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning the above referenced application should be directed to the examiner, Craig A. Renner, whose telephone number is (703) 308-0559, and whose facsimile number is (703) 872-9314. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. E.S.T.


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